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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF AEGIS BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE (AEGIS BMD) FIELD ACTIVITY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C
(c) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy approval to establish subject shore activity under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) per reference (a).

2. Background. Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (COMNAVSEASYSCOM) has requested the rapid establishment of this field activity to comply with Secretary of Defense direction. Aegis BMD, a Missile Defense Agency (MDA) program, will provide for modification of Aegis Cruisers and Destroyers and Standard Missiles to engage ballistic missiles in the midcourse phase of ballistic flight and provide Long-Range Surveillance and Track support to the Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS). Aegis BMD will be constituted from NAVSEA PMS452 and the relevant portions of Program Executive Officer for Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO IWS) responsible for the development of the Aegis BMD system. MDA will provide programmatic direction to the Field Activity and R&D reimbursable funding to COMNAVSEASYSCOM to support this effort as agreed to by ASN (RDA) and Director, MDA in the Aegis BMD Program Transition Plan of 30 October 2003.

3. Organizational Changes. Establish Commander, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense as an echelon III command reporting administratively to COMNAVSEASYSCOM for matters relating to NAVSEA employees and equipment. The following applies:

<u>a. Establishment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Commander Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense 2231 Crystal DR STE 1000 Arlington VA 22202	Immediately

(SNDL: FKP5) (UIC: 40061)
(PLA: AEGIS BMD WASHINGTON DC)
(Activity Code: 1110-100)

(1) Mission. To deliver an enduring, operationally effective, and supportable Ballistic Missile Defense capability in Aegis Cruisers and Destroyers in defense of the U. S., our deployed forces, allies, and friends; to increase the effectiveness of the BMDS by both providing and gaining synergy from other BMDS elements; and to incrementally increase this capability by delivering evolutionary spiral upgrades as part of BMDS Block upgrades.

(2) Area Coordination: CNI

(3) Regional Coordination: COMNAVDIST WASHINGTON

(4) Major Claimant: COMNAVSEASYS COM

(5) Resource Sponsor: MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY (MDA)

4. Command and Support

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
1	CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2	COMMANDER, NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND
3	Commander, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense

5. Action

a. COMNAVSEASYS COM will take action to establish subject shore activity and will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (b), to issue a mission, functions and task directive for affected shore activity within 90 days. Distribution of this directive will include CNO (DNS-33).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

c. DNS-33 will revise reference (c).

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5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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